Skill Training Centres for weavers in M.P.

187. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to create new skill training centres for weavers in M.P.;

(b) if so, whether the centres would be equipped with modern and latest technology; and

(c) how many weaver centres are running in the State presently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b) The Government have not formulated any scheme to create new skill training centres for weavers in M.P. However, Weavers' Service Centre, Indore in the State of Madhya Pradesh besides dsign development and product development is conducting training programmes for weavers, dyers and designers in weaving technology, design development and dyeing technique under Decentralised Training Programme. Also, Weavers' Service Centre, Indore is conducting in-house short-term training programme for weavers and is equipped with Computer aided Textile Design System.

(c) There is one Weavers' Service Centre in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Deendayal Weavers scheme in Madhya Pradesh

188. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI : Will be Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any budgetary allocation to encourage "Deendayal Weavers Scheme" in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, since when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) There is no provision for State-wise budgetary allocation under the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY). For the 10th Plan period there is a budgetary allocation of Rs. 310.00 crore for imparting assistance under the DDHPY to all the States and UTs including the State of Madhya Pradesh. Assistance under the scheme is released to the States and UTs on the basis of viable proposals received from the States with due recommendations. Based on the viable proposals received from the State of Madhya Pradesh, an amount of Rs. 123.39815 lakh has so far